

## **What is a School-Home Compact?**

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards.

### **Effective Compacts:**

- Link goals to the NPS Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe teachers' role in helping students develop skills through classroom instruction.
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain successful communication between school and home

### **Jointly Developed**

This compact was jointly developed by NPS students, parents, teachers, administration, and staff. NPS faculty and Staff provided home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make goals more specific, and students supported by explaining what would help them be more successful. Meetings are held each year to review the compact to make changes based on student needs.

### **Families are welcome to contribute comments & suggestions at any time.**

- If you would like to be a part of our PTO, contact the school at 931-762-2934.
- If you would like to be part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Shellee Rohling at 931-762-4438 ext 8207  
[shellee.rohling@lcss.us](mailto:shellee.rohling@lcss.us)
- If you would like to volunteer and participate in various activities at NPS and in your child's classroom, contact your child's teacher.

## **Building Partnerships**

- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- STEM Nights
- Literacy Nights
- 7th/8th Grade Parent Night
- Interactive Exhibit
- Science Fair
- Tiger Trot
- Skyward (Information & Grading)
- Email
- REMIND app

### **Student learning and Assessments**

NPS is devoted to having open lines of communication with families about student's learning.

### **Assessments:**

#### **Student Assessments**

- AIMSweb: Given 3 times a year (\*based on percentile) to determine academic progress and RTI placement.
- STAR Reading: Given three times a year to determine reading level.
- HMH Math Diagnostic: Given 3 times a year to establish points of instruction.
- Mastery Connect: District wide assessment used to check for mastery of standards and prepare for TCAP.
- TCAP: End of year assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations.
- Achieve 3000 - placement assessment given at the beginning of each school year.

### **Standards:**

#### **Academic Standards**

### **TDOE 3rd & 4th Grade Promotion & Retention Guidelines and Toolkit**

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# **New Prospect Elementary School**

## **7th & 8th Grade School-Parent Compact**

### **School Website:**

**<http://schools.lcss.us/npes>**

**931-762-2934**



## **District Goal**

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2022-2027 school year.

- Lawrence County School System seeks to improve Pre-K - 12th grade English Language Arts, with an emphasis on instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards. We believe ensuring that instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards will set our students up for future success. This emphasis on instruction has been and will continue to be communicated through the Director of Schools "State of the Schools" address to stakeholders.
- Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in mathematics.

## **New Prospect School's Goals**

NPS teachers and administrators have developed a school improvement plan based on current data to determine the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- Reading - All students will show an increase in reading proficiency to meet district goals. All students will meet or exceed expectations in reading.
- Math - All students will meet or exceed expectations in math.

## **In the 7th Grade Classroom**

Our 7th & 8th grade team will work with students and parents to help students succeed in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

We will use the following tools:

- \*Communications through the Remind App
- \*Providing midterm reports
- \*Phone calls/notes to parents, as needed. Individual conferences with parents, as needed
- \*Scheduled bi-yearly parent teacher conferences
- \*High expectations both behaviorally and academically to encourage students to be the best they can be.
- \*Providing high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
- \*Skyward. You can view your child's grades at any time once you are set up on the Skyward grade portal program online.

## **At Home**

We feel that teachers and parents should be partners in education. Here are some ideas to promote success at home:

- \*Make sure your child attends school unless he or she is sick.
- \*Make sure your child completes homework and is prepared for class.
- \*Make sure your child is on time for school each day.
- \*Promote healthy habits, such as a well-balanced diet, proper grooming and hygiene, and 8 or more hours of sleep each night.
- \*Be positive, encourage success, and help your child relate academic learning to real world connections.

## **Our Students**

NPS 7th & 8th grade students and teachers worked together to list ideas about how they can succeed in all academic areas. Here are some ways to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Students should be prepared for class each day.
- Students should be responsible for their own behavior and accept consequences for their actions.
- Have your child read at least 20 minutes a day.

